

66th YEAR

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1916.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

RICHMOND TEAM READY
FOR SEASONSecond Campaign as Member of International League
Gets Under Way on Wednesday—Billy Smith Satis-
fied With Squad He Has Gathered Here.

Visitors who so freely predicted that Richmond would never finish its season as a member of the International League, with which it is now isolated, are cordially invited to take front row seats at Broad Street Park Wednesday afternoon when they will have the opportunity to see their calamity howls dissipated in the enthusiasm which will greet the rise of the curtain on the second season of the International League with this city as a member.

CLUB HAS WORKED
HARD TO GET CROWD

Every agency which would increase attendance has been enlisted, and the Richmond Exhibition Company has its share in hiring Billy Smith and in giving him the financial support necessary to secure a working combination of the Richmond Advertiser and the Richmond Times-Dispatch. It has gone about the matter so energetically that the day will be a half-holiday with every business man who calls itself a live one. Mayor George Ainslie has issued a proclamation calling attention to the great advertising asset Richmond has in a ball club in such company as the International League affords. He asks co-operation of the business men of this city to make the day a clubhouse closing in time to permit their employees to see the game. The Ad Men have been working on such a proposition for several days, and they have succeeded in gaining the consent of any concerns to close early. Hundreds of employees, both men and women, will in this way get an opportunity to see their favorite sport played by men who will be completely satisfied with the brand of baseball they will get.

AND WILL BE AT
HEAD OF AUTO PARADE

The parade will be one of the features. It will be much longer than that of last year, and will cover a larger area. The parade will start at 2:30 p.m. Professor Joe Kessnich and his aggregation of windjammers will spend music along the route. In the parade will be many State and city dignitaries, as well as the players and officials of the two contending clubs. Richmond is going to open its second campaign with something which the optimistic never claimed for last year's real baseball club. Billy Smith, in a quiet but assuming way, is gathered a team which will be credited to any city. The combination of not one of stars, but it has that desirable quality of being a well-balanced aggregation. It has not a single weak spot in it. Even its battery is now in better shape than last year's twirling staff was last year in mid-season.

INNER DEFENSE IS IN
HANDS OF CAPABLE MEN

The inner works of the team are guarded by Kellier, Nye, Arragon, and Eibel. Eibel is second choice for the right field, and George Kiercher is carried as utility infielder. Kellier and Eibel have made a grand fight at present having the call. Both are valuable infielders, and Smith will be of part with either if he can help. Nye, at second, is not a flashy player, but by any means, he is as steady as a rock. He fields cleanly, hits fairly and runs bases well. He is the field working smoothly and his knowledge of baseball is a real asset. Arragon at short needs no introduction. He is a steady, reliable player, and it is certain that the crowd will be interested in him. McDermott, field captain of the Billmires, completes the inner defenses. Richmond fans will find an idol, whose feet are not of clay. When he gets going, and that means when the championship race starts, Richmonders will see some fielding that will make their eyes shine. They will also watch their pitcher bat, too.

RECEIVING DEPARTMENT
STACKS UP VERY WELL

The receiving department will be watched over by Bill Reynolds, a veteran wearer of the pads. Reynolds will be director-in-chief of this important department, with Harry O'Donnell as his chief assistant. Reynolds is not a heavy hitter, but his batters' generally count, and for a big man he is fast on the bases. He is worth his salary alone for the beneficial advice he can give the visiting batters. O'Donnell, while he has much to learn, stacks up like a coming big league backstop, and how that kid can hit, George Kiercher can also fill in at this position.

SMITH IS EXCEEDINGLY FORTUNATE IN HIS
TWILERS

He has Humphries, Verbut, Jarman, Ross, Rhoades and Gleason. All of these fellows are in tip-top shape, and have the stamina necessary to carry them the full route. Humphries, Ross or Verbut will have the honor of starting the season for Richmond.

Barrow Predicts Bright
Season For His CircuitInternational League President Con-
fident That Prosperous Days
Are Here

BY EDWARD GRANT BARROW.
At this, the beginning of a new and brighter season, I again want to express my satisfaction with having Richmond as a member of the International League. While last year was not wholly successful, the people of Richmond justified our faith in them by supporting their team far better than the majority of the cities on our circuit, and with conditions in every way more favorable, I know that Richmond will this year show the world that they can accomplish any forward move they undertake.

It is with deep regret that I will be unable to attend the opening game in Richmond, but I feel that my duty lies elsewhere. In Baltimore, Jack Dunn must overcome the antagonism stirred up there against him by disgruntled fans, and I will be with him on the occasion of the opening to lend what support I can. I am confident, however, that I will be vitally interested in that game in your city, and that I will take an early opportunity to visit it.

The International League is a new thing this season. Its prospects have never been so bright for a long, long time.

The war is over, confidence is restored, and the baseball conditions are normal again. Of course, the war caused us some suffering, but it won't be long before our organization will be back on the same high plane as before the advent of the "war."

The 1916 make-up of the league will be the same as in the old days—a compact circuit made up of the best cities in the East. And so we have more than hopeful that brighter days have come for baseball they will get.

The return of Newark and Baltimore is gratifying. I am confident that before the season is over the best cities in the East will be completely satisfied with the brand of baseball they will get.

James Price and Fred Tenney, the new owners of the Newark club, have made themselves popular by announcing that they will have no major league connections. Another popular move was the decision to play the games in Newark instead of in New York.

The change to local ownership has things up in Providence, and the fans will doubtless find the support of "Billy" Draper, the new owner of the club, who is very popular throughout Rhode Island.

Delaware, Chapin, of Rochester, made a ten-mile journey to see the Little Tommy Leach to manage the Hustlers. Tommy has already shown that he possesses managerial ability, and the way he has gone about building up the Hustlers is new. The "midnight" undoubtedly will be just as big a favorite in the International League as he was in the big show.

Pat Donovan and his champions should have a banner season. Buffalo, now that they have the field to themselves there.

The large number of Canadians that have come to the front has made baseball conditions in Toronto and Montreal a little uncertain. However, the people of Canada are great lovers of outdoor sports, and the baseball fans will patronize the ball games liberally.

Baseball is about the only form of outdoor amusement left in Canada that has not been seriously affected by the war. The baseball fans of Toronto and Montreal are both clever and experienced managers, and are backed by real sportsmen, who have been in the game for many years.

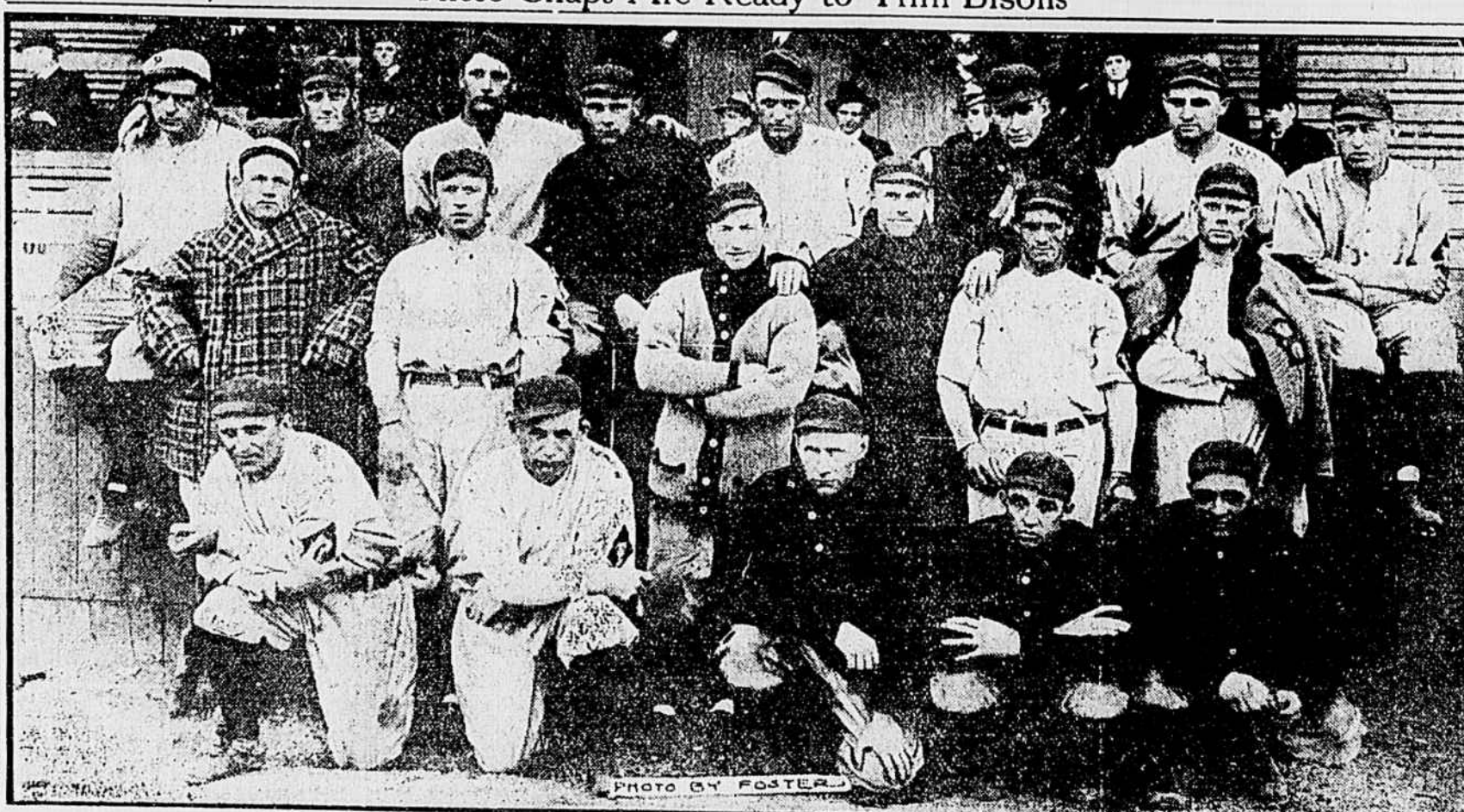
All things considered, the outlook for the International League is very encouraging.

TECHS TO HAVE MEET

High Schools, of Sixth and Ninth Grades, will meet at Blacksburg.

BLACKSBURG, April 22.—On May 6, Blacksburg will be the scene for a high school boys in the Sixth and Ninth Grades. The occasion on that date will be the third annual outdoor sports meet of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Athletic Association at Blacksburg.

Professor C. P. Miles, graduate manager of athletics, has announced this year's local arrangements for a very successful meet. The other members of the committee on arrangements are Professor E. B. Fitzpatrick, Bristol, and T. H. Phelps, Roanoke High School, Roanoke.

WAYNESBORO, VA., April 22.—Fish-
burne broke Woodbury's record of
victories to-day by defeating it 2
to 1, incidentally making Fishburne's
twenty-seventh consecutive victory.
Snedegar for Fishburne, struck out
sixteen men to Woodbury's fifteen.
Snedegar scored one of two runs and
two of Fishburne's three hits. All
runs were made in the fourth inning.

Left to right, top row—Kellier, Verbut, Bankston, Jarman, Reynolds, Gleason, Eibel and O'Donnell.
Middle row—Clemens, Hendryx, Captain McDermott, Nye, Arragon and Burch.
Bottom row—Kiercher, Manager Smith, Perry, Ross and Humphries.

RICHMOND COLLEGE WINS
MEET FROM WAKE FORESTSpiders Show Great Strength in
Dashes and Field
Events.

BAPTIST BEST ON DISTANCE

Visitors Took Mile and Two-Mile
Runs Without Trouble—Lee Ligan
Makes Fast Time in Shorter
Events.

The Richmond College track team defeated the strong Wake Forest squad in a dual meet on the stadium field yesterday afternoon by the narrow margin of 55 to 50. The day, though cloudy, turned out to be an ideal one for track activities, and some excellent records were hung up.

The Spiders started out strong, winning the dashes and hurdle events with ease, and it looked like a walkaway for them, but the Carolinians sprung a surprise in the distance events, coping first place in each. Under the 400-yard dash the Spiders came out strong, but in the quarter, half-mile and two-mile events the Wake Forest runners carried away practically all the honors.

In the field events the Spiders showed up to advantage, winning all the events in the pole vault, and coping the firsts in both the high jump and shot-put. Harris, of Wake Forest, hopped twenty feet ten inches in the broad jump, winning that event.

Lee Ligan, the Spiders' star two-year man, did some exceptionally fast work in the dashes, winning the 100-yard dash in ten seconds flat, and the 200-yard in twenty-one seconds.

McLendon, of Wake Forest, ran in both the one and two mile, winning first in the two-mile and second in the mile run.

Harris, of Wake Forest, was the individual point winner, chalking up twelve points to his credit. Ligan followed him with nine, Durham counted nine points, while Satterfield, McLendon and Cosby got eight each. Durham, because of his recent illness, did not come up to his standard, though he shot the shot, and leaped in both the high and broad jump in good form.

A fairly good crowd witnessed the contest, and rooted enthusiastically. The next meet in all probability will be the Eastern Intercollegiate meet on May 12.

100-yard dash—Ligan, R. C. first; Harris, W. F. second; Herring, W. F. third. Time, 10 seconds flat.

200-yard dash—Ligan, R. C. first; Harris, W. F. second; Pitt, R. C. third. Time, 21 seconds.

400-yard dash—Cosby, R. C. first; Whitlock, R. C. second; Kuyk, R. C. third. Time, 17.4.

800-yard dash—Satterfield, R. C. first; Cosby, R. C. second; Thompson, W. F. third. Time, 24 seconds.

1600-yard dash—Jordan, W. F. first; Shields, W. F. second; Roden, R. C. third. Time, 53 seconds.

Half-mile run—Cosby, R. C. first; Satterfield, R. C. second; Haynes, W. F. third. Time, 2:10.

Mile run—Daniels, W. F. first; McLendon, W. F. second; Taliaferro, R. C. third. Time, 4:50.

Two-mile run—McLendon, W. F. first; Childress, W. F. second; Mustoe, R. C. third. Time, 11:22.

High jump—Johnson, R. C. first; Durham, R. C. second; Harris, W. F. third. Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Shot-put—Durham, R. C. first; Langston, W. F. second; Woody, R. C. third. Distance, 33 feet 4 1/2 inches.

VIRGINIA BEATS MIDDIES
ORANGE AND BLUE TAKES
TRACK AND FIELD MEETWilson, Richmond Boy, Wins Both
Hurdles—Navy Captures Relay
Summaries

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 22.—The University of Virginia won from the Naval Academy in a field and track meet this afternoon by 66 to 56, the outcome being very much in doubt until the close of the program.

Wilson, Richmond boy, won both hurdles, and here Virginia took all the points, except one third place, and secured a lead of about ten yards over Minor, Vossbury and Withers, both of the Navy, alternated in the first and second places in the dashes, 27.2 seconds.

Points were very evenly distributed until the weight events were reached, and here Virginia took all the points, except one third place, and secured a lead of about ten yards over Minor, Vossbury and Withers, both of the Navy, alternated in the first and second places in the dashes, 27.2 seconds.

100-yard dash—first, Vossbury, Navy; second, Withers, Navy; third, Wallace, Virginia. Time, 10 seconds.

200-yard dash—first, Withers, Navy; second, Vossbury, Navy; third, Wallace, Virginia. Time, 21 seconds.

400-yard dash—first, Wilson, Virginia; second, Bettelle, Virginia; third, Coffey, Navy. Time, 16 1/2 seconds.

800-yard dash—first, Wilson, Virginia; second, Dean, Navy; third, Brettle, Virginia. Time, 27.2 seconds.

1600-yard dash—first, Thompson, Navy; second, Morris, Navy; third, Stone, Virginia. Time, 54 seconds.

Half-mile run—first, Norris, Virginia; second, Thompson, Naval Academy; third, Coffey, Naval Academy. Time, 1 minute 55 seconds.

Mile run—first, Abbott, Virginia; second, Mark, Naval Academy; third, Allen, Virginia. Time, 4 minutes 25 seconds.

High jump—first, Archer, Virginia; second, Nickels, Virginia; third, Jeffries, Naval Academy. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Shot-put—first, Barker, Virginia; second, H. Coleman, Virginia; third, Vossbury, Naval Academy. Distance, 39 feet 11 1/4 inches.

Hammer throw—first, Barker, Virginia; second, Conyers, Virginia; third, H. Coleman, Virginia. Distance, 116 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—first, McKee, Naval Academy; second, Williams, Naval Academy; third, Metzger, Naval Academy. Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

Mile relay—first, Naval Academy; second, Virginia runners, Minor, Round, Goodwin, Norris. Time, 3 minutes 54 seconds.

TWO RECORDS SET

Hoyt, of Grinnell College, Makes New Mark for 220-Yard Circular Run.

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 22.—Two world records were established to-day in the university class at the seventh annual Drake relay meet, held in the Drake Stadium here.

In the special 220-yard university dash, the feature event of the program, Hoyt, of Grinnell College, won in 21 1/2 seconds. According to Coaches Stagg, of Chicago, and Hays, of Michigan, and Gill, of Illinois, Hoyt's time represents a new world record for the 220 on a curved outdoor track.

The best previous record for 220 yards on a track similar to the Drake stadium was 21 3/4 seconds.

In the half-mile relay, Wisconsin made the second world record in 1:28 1/2.

CHICAGO, April 22.—An injury to Outlander Williams, captain of the Cincinnati club, to retain John Beall, Manager Herzog said to-day. Beall made three hits, including a home run, in the game here yesterday.

Beall was selected to go to Milwaukee. An offer from Milwaukee for Beall was declined, as Williams, the club's manager, is after him, and it is understood the Pittsburgh club may bid for his services.

GOULD KING, of Indoor Tennis, NEW YORK, April 22.—To Jay Gould, national indoor tennis champion and with W. H. T. Hubbs, holder of the doubles indoor title, must go the crown as king of the sport. For eleven years Gould has held the national singles title. Gould and Hahn defeated Charles Sands and Payne Whitney for the doubles title on April 15. A week hence, Gould won the national title.

Proclamation
Office of the Mayor, City of
Richmond, Va., April 22, 1916.
To the People of Richmond:

The International Baseball League will open the season of 1916 in Richmond on Wednesday, April 20, at 4 o'clock, the game being between Richmond and Buffalo, champions of the league in 1915. His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, has been invited to throw out the first ball. This year's home team is considered an excellent one, and is expected to be a petulant judge to be much better than last year's team, and the new manager, Billy Smith, has a habit of landing championships. The scores of these games are published in nearly 500 cities, about half of which carry box scores, which mean that that form of advertisement is gained by the city every day of the baseball season. The Richmond team last year spent more than \$50,000 for its maintenance in the city of Richmond. Let us all go out and make the opening game a gala occasion. The Richmond Advertiser's Club has charge of the publicity of the opening game, and I am requested by that organization to ask that all employees who wish to attend be allowed to do so where it will not unduly interfere with the employer's business. Some concerns have agreed to shut down for the afternoon. If this can be generally done, so much the better. The hour of the game is 4 o'clock, Wednesday, April 20.

GEORGE AINSLIE,
Mayor.

FLIPPEN LEADS AMATEURS
WEEKLY SHOOT CAPTURED
BY GUNNER IN CLASS "B"Visitor Wins Prize for Breaking Most
Surprise Targets—Ned Banks
Visits Sister Brother Here

E. H. Storr was alone in the expert class at the West End Gun Club yesterday.

John S. Easley, Horace S. Hawes and M. D. Hart tied for the honors in class "A."

P. J. Flippen, with his good score of forty-six, not only led all of class "B" men, but won the honors of the shoot by scoring the highest amateur card made in any of the classes.

Colonel Grundy and C. D. Larus tied for first place in class "C."

Burleigh Wardlaw had no competitor in class "D."

O. P. Weisiger nosed out one bird ahead of Herbert Rueger in class "E."

F. M. Jones, Jr., who was out with Charles Larus and his brother, R. R. Jones, showed them that he could hit targets, and by breaking the most "surprise targets" won the Du Pont briar root pipe, which he presented to Mr. Larus.

Ed Banks, of Wilmington, Del., is in Richmond with his brother, Robert F. Banks, of Forest Hill, who is desperately ill. He has the sincere sympathy of his many transshipping friends.

The scores: Expert class "AA"—E. H. Storr, 48; Class "A"—J. C. Easley, 45; H. S. Hawes, 45; M. D. Hart, 45; W. L. Loyd, 42; L. Rueger, 42; R. G. Cabell, 40; W. A. Hammond, 39.

Class "B"—P. J. Flippen, 46; C. R. Cooke, 42; William Rueger, 41; F. M. Jones, Jr., 37; J. C. Tigner, 36; W. E. Nelms, 36; R. B. Jones, 33; John F. Sheppard, 30.

Class "C"—Colonel R. H. Grundy, 39; C. D. Larus, 39; W. C. Briggs, 31.

Class "D"—Burleigh Wardlaw, 29; Class "E"—O. P. Weisiger, 29; Herbert Rueger, 28; Dr. George E. Fout, 22.

AFTER GOLF TROPHY

Women Members of Country Club of
Virginia Can Compete for
Prize This Week.

A gold pin has been offered by the Women's Southern Golf Association, to the women members of the Country Club of Virginia.

Every entrant must come up to the following rules: Each entrant must play three rounds of eighteen holes, and the first must be played on Tuesday, the second on Thursday and the third round on Saturday morning.

The prize will be awarded to the best average score. All entrants are notified that they must give their names to the committee before starting to play.

PREPARE STADIUM FIELD
FOR BANNER TRACK MEETRichmond College Getting Grounds
Ready for Virginia Intercollegiate
Athletic Association Event.

SPIDERS HAVE GOOD SQUAD

Local Collegians Will Send Strong
Team to Southern Meet at Char-
lottesville—May Have Dual Affair
With Cadets in May.

In anticipation of the first annual Intercollegiate Athletic Association, to be held here on May 13, many improvements have been made on Stadium Field at Washington. The Richmond College authorities are determined to have the field and track in tip-top shape for that event, the most important outdoor meet held in this city in many years.

Each of the six colleges in the association is working hard to develop a first squad for the meet, the first held under the auspices of the organization. It is believed that the competition will develop some unusually fast time, and that many surprises will be sprung. The work on Stadium Field is now approaching completion. The center path has been filled in, all the way around, until it has a light springy surface, which makes fast going possible. The straightway is one of the finest in the State, made of mixed clay and cinders, and wide enough for six alleys. It should be 220 yards in length, but as yet it is only 200 yards. The other twenty yards will have to be built up, and a high hill, and the athletic association is not in position financially to complete it yet.

NEW HURDLES ORDERED
AND PLACED ON TRACK

Forty new hurdles have been purchased, and the straightway will be the scene of some beautiful steeple work in the field day, and intercollegiate meet.

The track meet with Wake Forest gave Coach Dolson a line on his spiked shoe artists, and he can do on an outdoor track when pitted against a good competitor. Owing to the sickness of some of his squad the showing was not quite what it could have been, but he showed to advantage, and proved conclusively that they made an excellent team.

With the cream of the squad Dolson will go to Charlottesville on May 13 and 14 for the South Atlantic meet held on the Lambeau Field. In this meet will come together the best college athletes of the South. College athletes of the South, Virginia Tech and other strong squads will be well represented. It has been set aside for field day, but because of the college activities around that date, it will probably be moved up one week.

Durham, who has won the medal for individual prowess at the last two field meets, will compete again this year. Mac Gowan, who has a close second place, will also compete again this year. Many prizes are given away by the merchants of the city, which fact, coupled with the honor of winning, puts zest in each event.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET
WILL BE BIG EVENT

The red letter day in the Richmond College track calendar will be the Virginia intercollegiate meet slated for May 13. This meet will be represented by six colleges—Virginia Polytechnic, Roanoke College, Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sidney, William and Mary, and Richmond College. Each college will send a full quota, and the entire day will be consumed in running the events because of the large number of entries, making trial heats in the dashes and hurdles necessary.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute will have a strong aggregation in the field. For years the Techs have had a wonderful track team, and their team this year is on a par with the others. It will make a strong bid for first honors. Roanoke College has the reputation of having some material of excellent caliber. Its broad jumps tallies around twenty-one feet, and its distance men are showing up well.

Scott, of Randolph-Macon, is a good bet on the mile run, while Wood, of William and Mary, Judging, his race in the Church Hill Marathon should place. Tallaferra, of Richmond College, is a good miler, as is Parks and Turner. V. P. I. is also strongly fortified in the dashes.

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GOOBERS DEFEATED
BY RICHMOND INTSPetersburg Affords Local Players
Some Good Batting and
Fielding Practice.

RESULT NEVER IN DOUBT

Visitors Held Scoreless in All
But One Inning—Patched-
Up Team Wins.

This Evened It Up

RICHMOND.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hendryx, cf.	3	1	2	3	1	1
Burch, 1b.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Kellier, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Arragon, 2b.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Bankston, cf.	4	2	3	4	1	1
Nye, 2b.	4	2	1	4	3	0
Reynolds, c.	5	2	1	4	1	0
Gleason, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clemens, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ross, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total	30	11	13	27	13	3

PETERSBURG.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Irmscher, 3b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Goolby, 2b.	5	0	0	3	2	0
Allen, 1b.	5	1	2	2	1	2
Moorefield, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kitchie, cf.	5	0	1	5	0	0
Henry, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	1
Pohl, 2b.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Hudkins, c.	2	0	2	1	1	0
Markes, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Geddes, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poole, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	3	9	24	9	3

Score by innings: R. Richmond, 20 30 2 4 0 0 x 11; Petersburg, 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x 3.

Summary: Two-base hits—Hendryx (2), Burch, Stolen bases—Clemens, Ross, Kellier. Double plays—Arragon to Nye to Kellier. Hits—off Markes, 4 in three innings; off Gleason, 3 in three innings; off Allen, 1 in two innings. Errors on balls—by Markes, 8; by Gleason, 1; by Ross, 4. Batters hit—by Poole (Kellier). Struck out—by Gleason, 1; by Ross, 1; by Allen, 1; by Poole, 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 10; Petersburg, 11. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Higbie.

Just to show the fans that the loss of a game the other day in Petersburg was a fluke, the Richmond Ints yesterday toyed with the Virginia League at Broad Street Park. Thirteen hits were made to count for eleven tallies by a patched-up aggregation sent in by Billy Smith. The locals were never in the slightest danger, and only in one frame did the visitors score. They then annexed three counters. The score was 11 to 3.

The Richmonders went into the game with the idea of showing the visitors that they were out of their class, and that they had no right to feel so cheery over the result of the first meeting. The Petersburg bunch was conveyed by a fair number of rooters, and was liberally sprinkled with coin of the realm, some of which was wagered with disastrous results to the Lockadee city contingent.